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Filing Date	January 26, 1998
First Named Inventor	Nauss, et al.
Art Unit	1639
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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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ii. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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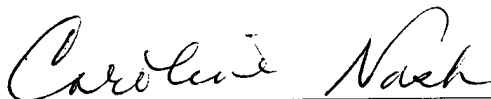
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 20, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 20, 2003 until: November 20, 2003
Date Date

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FOR: MODEL FOR TESTING IMMUNOGENICITY OF PEPTIDES

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**STATEMENT REQUESTING THE DELETION OF NAME OF A PERSON
WHO IS NOT AN INVENTOR OF THE INVENTION BEING CLAIMED
UNDER MPEP 602.06**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present claims have been amended to delete subject matter. Due to the deletion of this subject matter, Dr. Wolf is no longer an inventor of the subject matter of the claims under examination. Applicants request deletion of Dr. Wolf from the Declaration that was submitted with this application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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